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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a brief in support of appeal be extended 1 month from April 28, 2007 to May 28, 2007 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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